



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION VII  
726 MINNESOTA AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS 66101

FEB 04 1992

Marion Wasinger  
Knapheide Manufacturing Company  
B & L Building  
Hannibal, Missouri 63401

Re: Knapheide Manufacturing Co.  
West Quincy, Missouri  
Docket No. VII-92-H-0008

Dear Mr. Wasinger:

Enclosed you will find a Complaint, Compliance Order and Notice of Opportunity for Hearing issued this day pursuant to Section 3008 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. Section 6928, to Knapheide Manufacturing Co., by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region VII.

This Order assesses penalties totaling \$1,486,216.00 for past violations of RCRA, with respect to Respondent's failure to conduct a hazardous waste determination, failure to operate a hazardous waste treatment and storage facility without obtaining interim status or a RCRA permit, failure to label containers as hazardous waste, failure to retain copies of land disposal notifications, failure to maintain adequate aisle space in storage areas, failure to maintain an updated contingency plan, failure to maintain training documentation and failure to properly manifest hazardous waste shipments.

EPA encourages an informal conference between the parties involved in an effort to effect a settlement. If you would like to discuss this matter at an informal conference, please write to the above address or call me at (913) 551-7502.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Richards  
Assistant Regional Counsel

Enclosure

cc: Tracy Mehan, MDNR



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